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ORGANIC EL DEVICE USING THE FILM

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Since Application No. 09/953,559 is being relied upon under 35 USC § 120 in the above-identified application, copies of the listed documents are not enclosed. See 37 CFR § 1.98(d).

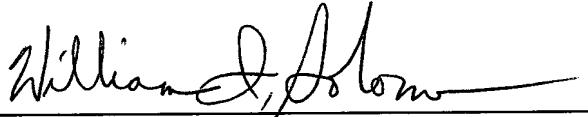
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## OTHER DOCUMENTS

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